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SELECTED POETRY.

STANZAS.

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY.

"Unto him who hath loved us, and gave himself for us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.—[Revelations.]

How hath he loved us? Ask the star
That on its wondrous mission sped,
Hung trembling o'er that manger scene,
Where He, the Eternal, bowed his head.
He, who, of earth, doth seal the doom,
Found in her lowliest inn, no room!

Judea's mountains lift your voice;
With legends of the Saviour fraught;
Speak, favored Olivet, so oft
At midnight's prayerful vigil sought;
And Cedron's brook, whose rippling wave
Frequent his weary feet did lave.

How hath he loved us? Ask the band
That fled his woes with breathless haste;
Ask the weak friend's denial tone,
Scarce by his bitterest tears effaced;
Ask of the traitor's kiss, and see
What Jesus has endured for thee.

Ask of Gethsemane, whose dews
Shrank from that moisture strangely red,
Which in that unwatched hour of pain,
His agonizing temples shed!
The scourge, the thorn, whose anguish sore,
Like the unanswering lamb, he bore.

How hath he loved us! Ask the cross,
The Roman spear, the shrouded sky,
Ask of the sheeted dead, who burst
Their cerements at his fearful cry.
Oh, ask no more; but bow thy pride,
And yield thy heart to Him that died.

THE NOVELIST.

RESOLUTION.

By Theodore S. Fay, Esq.

Blest tears of heart-felt penitence,
In whose benign, redeeming flow,
Is felt the first, the only sense
Of guiltless joy that guilt can throw.
Moore.

George Stanly, in his youth, had been one of the most promising young men of whom society could boast. He was equally admirable in his person, his disposition, and the qualities of his highly cultivated mind. Every one looked forward with confidence to his future eminence; and no greater misfortune entered the imagination of any one concerning him, than that death might snatch him from his career of glory, or disease render him incapable of prosecuting his duties. But there are miseries worse than death; and it is as impossible to foretel, with certainty, the character or destiny, of any, from mirth and genius of boyhood, as to know from the serenity of the morning sky, whether, before night, its blue bosom will be stained with clouds, or shaken with tempests. Stanly, like all others of his temperament, no sooner emerged from the restrictions of his school, and mingled with the various inhabitants of his native city, than his heart owned the influence of female beauty, and he married a lovely girl, who lived only in the hope of making him happy. A few years glided away prosperously. Two fine boys engaged his warmest affection, and most zealous care, and promised to be his own comfort as well as ornaments of society. In the midst of his success, he was introduced into a circle of friends, whose light and agreeable conversation caught his taste, and inspired him with the wish to enjoy their familiar friendship.

Stanly frequented the houses of his new friends, and his fine manners and generous character caused him to be considered an acquisition. The commencement of his career is but the hackneyed story told by the pale cheeks and melancholy eyes of many a woman, who, a few years before, had been glad in the warmth and confidence of her untried affections. His house was a strange and irksome place to him; and it seemed that, while he lavished all his mirth and health upon strangers, he remembered his own sad and neglected home only when sickness and disappointment had unfitted him for every other place. His wife, once the fondest idol of his love, and his children, around whom he had often said all the chords of his affections were entwined, now passed by him with cold and unnoticed faces, enduring, without enjoying, his forced and transitory merriment, or terrified at the scowls which distorted his brow.

Among the accomplishments to which his late course of life directly led, was gambling. He entered upon the practice, without considering whither it would conduct him. Men, in his situation, for active and habitary reason, substitute a vain and weak despair, which comes over them in their moments of solitude and in the coolness of passion; and, as if this were a sufficient sacrifice, to propitiate the favor of their consciences, they sink into their old habits, and hasten on to ruin.

One afternoon, Mrs. Stanly sat by her window which overlooked the street. A dark heavy thunder-cloud, which had long brooded in the west like some rebellious army, forbearing to advance to terrible conflict only till it had gathered together all its force, slowly spread over the sky, deepening and blackening as it overshadowed the city. While shopkeepers were hastily removing their goods into their stores, and carts dashed by to gain shelter, and the foot passengers with the same design, followed each other along the street with quickened step, the pensive wife continued gazing out upon the scene, and watching the precursors of the approaching storm, with a heart which she thought as heavy, and as fraught with the elements of warfare, as the slowly-moving vapour that lowered over her head. Her husband had been away for nearly two days, and her youngest, and, perhaps, on account of its helplessness, her dearest child, was laying on the bed, in the crisis of a painful and dangerous sickness.

He had just fallen into a still and deep slumber, and the mother rose to gaze on his pale and beautiful face, with the feelings which none but a mother can know. The white forehead was slightly shaded by the clustering ringlets of gold which her fond hand had arranged upon his brow; the blue veined eyelids hid the large eyes whose sparkling beauty had so often enchanted her heart, his lily cheeks were faintly streaked with crimson, which called to her partial fancy the rose-leaf which the spring has scarcely unfolded to the light, and the lips seemed to smile, as if falling into their most natural position.

It was the very face of his father, as it had risen upon the dream of her earlier days, in the vigor of health and manly beauty, and lit with the fire of devoted and successful love; and, as the incidents of the few wretched years which had since elapsed came over her mind, and she acknowledged that life had deceived her, and might even if he retained it, thus blight the budding affections of her boy, the tears rose into her eyes, she bent down her head upon his tranquil bosom, and wept.

These are not the tears of childhood which gush from the eyes and pass away like April showers; for their sorrows darken the mind, as the shadows of snowy clouds pass over the summer stream, and leave no impression behind them; but she shed burning drops, which ruined hope and wrecked love wrung from her broken heart, with a rudeness which injured all the secret springs of life.

She was startled by the slamming of a door below. A hasty step stalked along the hall; and in a moment her husband stood before her.

He was agitated, and his lips stained with wine. His dress was disordered. His haggard face bore the signs of strong emotion as well as of prolonged revelry, and his eye flashed with fierce and unrestrained passion.

His wife raised her head as he entered, and the sight of her grief increased his fury.

"Pray, madam," he exclaimed, "are you in the conspiracy too, which the world seem forming against my peace? I have been insulted and defrauded: and, when I return to my home, where a man should meet cheerfulness and consolation, why must I be welcomed with tears, and looked on as if I were a monster? Where are the servants? Where———"

"I have sent William for the doctor; for George is sick, and I weep for him."

"Why, what's the matter with George?" asked he, flinging himself into a chair, and turning his eyes towards the sleeping boy.

"He has a dreadful fever. He was sick when you went out, you know, and he has been growing worse ever since."

"Where's the money I left with you?"

"I have laid it in the draw."

"Get it for me; I want it."

"George, dear George," cried Mrs. Stanly, laying her trembling hand his upon shoulder, "you are not going out again to-night. Our child is sick, and——"

"Well, you told me he was sick before, and I cannot make him well by staying here mewed up in in his chamber. Give me the money, and let me go."

"You will not, you cannot leave me now; he may die before morning; and, if you go away now, I know very well, I shall not see you again for hours and hours."

"Well, let him die, if it is his fate: as for me, I must fulfil my engagement—if you all die."

A crash of thunder pealed along the sky, as if the voice of heaven spoke against his brutality; but, snatching away the purse, he rushed out of the house with the same impetuosity which had marked his entrance.

During the night, the child's disorder increased. He continued in great pain till about three in the morning, when, lifting up his languid eyes to his mother, he put out his little pale lips to kiss her, and died.

Stanly was at the gambling-table. He had lost and lost, and drowned the consciousness of his awful guilt in repeated draughts, till, with a reeling brain, and a conscience whose sharp stings drove him almost to delirium, he knew that he was utterly and irretrievably ruined.

As the morning began to dawn, and nature was working her still sweet task upon the reddening sky, and over the odour-breathing earth, changing them, like thought, from one shape and tinge to another, the repentant husband bent his solitary way to his dwelling, and entered it with noiseless step. He opened the door of his apartment. His wife raised her dim eyes with an expression so sad, that his heart smote him for his cruelty, and he felt humbled with the consciousness of guilt and degradation.

As his tumultuous passions subsided, the feelings which had long rushed with resistless current in forbidden channels, returned into their natural course, as a stream, which accident has driven from its natural banks, flows back again to its natural channel.

"Constance," he said, and his kind, affectionate voice soothed her, for she expected his usual violence,—"Constance—I am a villain. I have ruined myself and you. Our dear boy is a beggar; while he sleeps in tranquil innocence, I am here to inform you, that by gambling, we are all beggars."

"Yes," said the mother, while her pale cheek grew paler, and her voice quivered, "yes, my husband, he sleeps; but it is to awake no more."

"Gracious heavens! what is it you mean?" exclaimed he.

Silently she uncovered the infant's face, and revealed to his horror-struck father, features, whose fixed and marble stillness told that the universal tyrant had completed his work.

Speechless with agony, and gasping for breath, while tears refused to relieve the load that burthened his mind, the unhappy man clasped his hands convulsively together, and rushed from the room.

His first impulse was to seek the swiftest and surest means of ending his life. Walking at the rapid pace to which his stinging reflections urged him, he found by the time the sun had risen, that he was some distance from the city, in the view of one of the most lovely scenes he had ever witnessed. The character of the country was at all times romantic. Nothing was wanting that could contribute to the perfection of the landscape. Blue skies and green fields, seeming to court the comparison of the beholder—deep and lofty forests—a river, whose meandering course might be sometimes caught by the gleaming of its own tranquil bosom in the sun, and sometimes traced by the richer and greener clusters of foliage, which disclosed, as if in gratitude its life-inspiring waters—plains of soft and velvet green, and hills, whose verdant breasts were lifted graciously, like the long and unbroken billows of the ocean, when the tempest has departed.

There is a power in such scenery to captivate the senses, and the dark dreary thot's which often spring up in the best regulated mind, melt away into nothing before its soft and tranquilizing influence; and there is a charm in the early morning, which lends the aspiring spirit wings to soar away into higher and happier regions above the grovelling interests and petty cares which agitate the surface of our little planet. Stanly, whose warm and generous qualities slept but were not dead, felt the stirring spirit of long past years stealing over him; his mind became calm, his step regular and slow, and, as he advanced to the verge of a precipice which commanded a view of the picture-scene around and below, he was struck with an idea which made his heart leap with joy and triumph.

"I have ruined," he said, "the loveliest family that ever blessed man. I have brought poverty and disgrace where I found plenty and honor. I alone have done this; and, by this bright scene, and Him who made it, I swear, that I will, to my utmost endeavor, repair the injury I have done.—Return now to my home I dare not. The father of Constance will be her protector, and that of her remaining child. I will go forth into some distant part of the world, and never return, unless with the affluence I have within these few hours lost."

He turned from contemplating the landscape, and disappeared from the spot. His wife waited long and anxiously for his coming, but he came not; and it was thought probable that heaven, in pity, had terminated a life, the continuation of which would only have been the protraction of despair. Mrs. Stanly, however, had loved her husband too well to recover from the shock, and for a number of years she remained in a melancholy which she could not conquer.

About three years after those incidents, upon the very spot where Stanly had formed his generous resolution, a man was seen standing with signs of pleasure in his countenance. His face was ruddy, and embrowned with exposure to the air, and labor had swelled his limbs to manly and vigorous proportions; but the moisture which glistened in his eyes, as he turned them towards what had once been his dwelling, half buried among the trees, showed that his heart had not grown callous, though his form had become so hardy. It was Stanly; who, having amassed a considerable fortune abroad, had that very day returned to his native country, and paused upon the scene which had never left his memory.

It was a tranquil afternoon in autumn.—The prospect was just as beautiful as on the morning of his departure, except that the sun which was then springing up to pursue his etherial journey, was now setting, and as he flung forth his mellow radiance in rich and glorious treasures, he seemed as some beloved friend sinking calmly and triumphantly into death, whose expressions of love are stronger and deeper as he knows that we shall soon hear them no more.

The sun set—but, before the fiery radiance which glowed in his warm track had given place to the pale lustre of the cold moon, George Stanly clasped his delighted and faithful wife to his exulting bosom, and folded in his arms their only child. He is at this time a prosperous man, and a most affectionate husband; and often he wanders with his Constance—who has regained half the loveliness of her former days—to that lovely hill, with the green forests waving around them, and the winding river gleaming below.

PASSAGES.

They may talk of "love in a cottage,"
And bowers of the trelliced vine;
Of nature bewitchingly simple,
And milk-maids half divine:
They may talk of the pleasure of sleeping
In the shade of a spreading tree,
And a walk with a nymph at morning,
Who trips with a footstep free.

But give me a sly flirtation
By the light of a chandelier,
With music to play in the pauses,
And nobody over near.
Or give me a seat on a sofa,
With a glass of especial wine,
And mamma too blind to discover
The small white hand in mine.

Your "love in a cottage" gets hungry,
Your "vine" is a nest for flies,
"Simplicity" cuts the graces,
And your milk-maids talk of pies.
You sink to your shady slumber,
And wake with a bug in your ear;
And your damsel that walks in the morning,
Is shod like a mountaineer.

"True love" is at home on a carpet,
And mightily likes his ease;
And "true love" has an eye for a capon,
And starves in your "shady trees."
His wing is the fan of a lady,
His foot's an invisible thing,
And his arrow is tipped with a jewel,
And shot from a silver string. Cassius.

CATHERINE GREY.

The really affecting history of Catharine Grey and her husband, the Earl of Hertford, forms the tale to which her name is assigned. Queen Elizabeth is here described to be enamoured of the earl; and after the discovery of his connexion with Catherine, her jealousy vents itself in confining them in the tower. We pass over the imaginary interview between the queen and Catherine, and shall commence our extracts with the resolution taken by Elizabeth, who is supposed to be residing in the Tower at the time, to visit Seymour, at the moment when the lieutenant of the fortress has permitted his prisoners to meet, notwithstanding her majesty's express command to the contrary:—

The blood faded from Warner's cheek, his knees knocked against each other, and so violent was the agitation of his whole frame, that he was for some time unable to utter a syllable in reply to the queen's address.

"How now, master lieutenant!" asked Elizabeth; "what means this? My resolution is, perhaps, a singular one; but surely there is nothing in it so appalling that it should banish the blood from your cheek, and prevent your limbs from performing their functions. Lead on, I say."

"Gracious madam!" said Warner, "pause a moment ere you take this step."

"Not an instant, Sir Edward," said the queen—"How! do you dispute the commands of your sovereign?"

"Then, most dread sovereign," said the lieutenant, seeing that it was impossible to preserve his secret, and throwing himself at the queen's feet, "pardon, pardon, for the most guilty of your majesty's subjects."

"Ha!" said the queen, using the favorite interjection of her father, while his own proud spirit flashed in her kindled eye, and lowered in her darkening brow; "what dost thou mean?"

"The Earl of Hertford is not in his dungeon."

"What, escaped! Traitor—slave, hast thou suffered him to escape?"

Warner grovelled on the ground in the most abject posture at the queen's feet, and his frame trembled in every fibre as he said, "He is in the Lady Catherine's apartment."

"What, ho there!" shouted the queen, as the white foam gathered on her lip, and her own frame became agitated, though not with fear, but with uncontrolable anger—"Guards seize the traitor!"

Several yeomen of the guard immediately entered the apartment, and seized the lieutenant of the Tower, binding his arms behind him, but not depriving him of his weapons. The queen, acting on the impulse of the moment, commanded one of the guards to conduct her to the dungeon of the Lady Catherine Grey, and ordered the others to follow with Sir Edward Warner in their custody. Anger, hatred, fear, jealousy, all lent wings to her steps. The dungeon door was soon before her; the bolts were withdrawn, and with little of the appearance of a queen in her gait and gestures, excepting that majesty which belongs to the expression of highly wrought feelings, she rushed into the dungeon, and found Catherine in the arms of Herbert, who was kissing away the tears that had gathered on her cheek.

"Seize him—away with him to instant execution!" said the queen.

The guards gazed for a moment wistfully on each other, and seemed as if they did not understand the command.

"Seize him! I say," exclaimed the queen; "I have myself taken the precaution to be present, that I may be assured that he is in your custody, and led away to the death that he has taken so much pains to merit."

The guards immediately surrounded the Earl, but they yet paused a moment ere they led him out of the dungeon, when they saw the Lady Catherine throw herself on her knees before Elizabeth, and seize the skirt of her robe.

"Have pity, pity, gracious queen!" she cried, "have pity!"

"Away, minion!" said the queen; "he had no pity on himself when he ventured to break prison, even in the precincts of our royal palace. His doom is fixed."

"Not yet, great queen, not yet!" said Catherine, still grasping Elizabeth's robe, "can nought save him?"

"Nought, save my death," said the queen, then she added in an under tone, which she did not seem to intend should be audible, while a dark smile played on her lip, "or perchance thine."

Catherine's ear caught the last part of the queen's sentence, and with the quickness of lightning she exclaimed, "Thy death or mine, O queen! Then thus!" she added, plucking from the belt of Sir Edward Warner, who stood by her side with his hands bound behind him, a dagger, and brandishing it aloft—"thus may his life be spared!"

A cry of 'treason! treason!' pervaded the dungeon, and the guards advanced between Catherine and the queen, whose life she seemed to threaten; but ere they could wrest the dagger from her hand, she had buried it in her own bosom.

'Now, now do I claim thy promise, O queen?' she said as she sunk to the earth, whilst the blood poured in a torrent from the wound; 'Catherine Grey no longer disturbs thee—spare the princely Seymour."

Her last breath was spent on these words—her last gaze was fixed upon the queen—and pressing the hand of her husband, who was permitted to approach her, in her dying grasp, the spirit of Catherine Grey was released from all its sorrows.

The sacrifice of the unhappy lady's life preserved that for which it had been offered up. The queen, touched with the melancholy termination of her kind woman's existence, revoked the despotic and illegal order which she had given for the execution of Hertford, but ordered him to be conducted back to his dungeon, where he remained in close custody for a period of more than nine years. The death of Elizabeth at the expiration of that time, released him from his captivity; and then, although he was unable to restore the Lady Catherine to life, he took immediate steps to re-establish her fair fame. In these efforts he was perfectly successful; he proved before the proper tribunals the validity of his marriage, and transmitted his inheritance to his son, who was the only child of that ill-fated union.

Rights of Women.—The Savannah Republican contains an account of a public celebration, by the *ladies* of the State Rights party in Georgia, at which near a thousand of "the patriotic daughters of Georgia, attended. The toasts are published, prefixed with the names of the *fair toasters*. It is not added whether any of the fair *politiciancsses* were "overtaken in liquor." We presume not however. We rejoice to see the ladies asserting their natural rights of equality, which have been too long withheld from them. They are as good as men—nay better—as wise, as virtuous, as numerous—and far *prettier*. Why should they not take a part in politics, in business, in war, and in legislation,—be farmers, merchants, doctors, statesmen, heroes, and WEAR BREECHES!—*Nashville Banner.*

A French dentist has invented a substance which fills up hollow teeth and renders them as good as new.

The French Legislature have made specie the only legal tender.

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ILLINOIS CHAMPION.

PEORIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29.

NEW-YORK ELECTION.

Although entire returns have not as yet been received from this State, we have before us sufficient to render it certain, that the friends of the present administration have again triumphed, and by a majority larger than we had anticipated. By some it is supposed that Gov. Marcy's majority is this year greater than in 1832.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

ELECTION RETURNS.

We have returns which we deem essentially correct, from 20 Counties, as follows:

Counties.	Nov. 1834. Whig maj.	Nov. 1834. Jackson maj.	1832. Whig maj.	1832. Jackson maj.
Greene		808		868
Orange		850		1301
Dutchess		1011		616
Columbia		252		302
Albany		100†		49
Saratoga		100†		99
Renselaer		25		170
Delaware		1350†		904
Montgomery		800†		1046
Herkimer		1200†		1027
Westchester		724		786
Kings		555		589
Queens		130		163
Suffolk		1134		1124
Richmond	63			15
Putnam		385*		487
New York		2337		5227
Schenectady		50		98
Washington	1400†		2211	
Sullivan		303		125
Rockland		809		592
Ulster		1750†		1707
Oneida		400†		546
Otsego		1200†		731
Chenango		655		90
Onandaga		800		571
	1463	17,787	2311	19,006
			1493	17,787
			848	1,219
				848
Jackson loss since 1832				371

* Congressional majority.

† Party estimates.

Clinton county is said to have given a Jackson majority of about 509.

In Broome county Gen. Root received a majority of about 350. Seward's majority for Governor about the same.

In the City of New York, the whole number of votes polled was 35,831, being 697 votes more than were taken last spring. Marcy's majority in the City is 2,337.

The result of this election renders it morally certain that Martin Van Buren will now become the administration candidate for the next presidency; and every effort that human ingenuity or political cunning can invent, will be put in requisition, to induce the members of that party to unite in endeavoring to elevate him to that once exalted station. We have no hesitation in declaring that as a man *we* dislike him—as a politician we detest him, and as a statesman, we have never been able to discover, throughout the whole of his political career, one single act calculated to give him any claims to greatness. Were the question propounded in a voice of thunder, from the top of our Capitol, "where is the evidence of Mr. Van Buren's splendid talents or qualifications for the highest and most dignified office in the world?" echo, in mockery, would only answer, "where?" He has ever been great in littleness, and little in greatness.

The freemen of the United States, who are unwilling such a man should rule over us, will we trust, now see the necessity of uniting on some man, for that station, who will oppose him with the greatest prospect of success.

Governor Poindexter has gone on to Washington City with the intention of challenging Gen. Jackson, for remarks made by the latter at a tavern in Virginia, when on his recent excursion to Tennessee. The editor of the Nashville Banner expresses the opinion that the General will accept. We trust not. The dignity of his official station, as well as his advanced age forbid it.

Mr. Poindexter's departure from New-Orleans was announced by the discharge of one hundred guns, and his arrival at New-York was hailed by the discharge of fifty.

Tramontane Magazine.—Messrs. Prentice & Johnson have issued proposals for publishing, in Louisville, a new monthly periodical, with the above cognomen, to be devoted to literature, and an occasional discussion of the subjects of slavery, education, law reform, the tariff and internal improvement. That it will be a valuable and well conducted work, the name of George D. Prentice alone is a sufficient guarantee,—that it may be well supported we hope most fervently.

The price will be $5 per annum—each number to contain 52 super-royal octavo pages, double columns.

Dr. M'Dowell.—This young and talented gentleman, who has for four or five years past delivered lectures on Anatomy, in the towns of Cincinnati, Lexington, and Louisville, has recently removed to Philadelphia, and commenced a regular course of Anatomical lectures in that city. Dr. M'Dowell is a native of Kentucky, ardently and enthusiastically devoted his profession, and although his timorous friends might deem his present enterprize a bold and rash one, he need have no fears of ultimately succeeding. He possesses every qualification necessary to success, genius, industry and enterprize. The day has passed by when it could be deemed preposterous or impertinent for a "Backwoodsman" to offer himself at the East as a teacher of of one of the learned professions; and we have no doubt that Dr. M'Dowell will be as successful in winning "golden opinions" from students in the East, as he has been in the West.

We find the following complimentary notice of his Introductory Lecture in the last Philadelphia United States Gazette.

"*Philadelphia, Nov. 5th*, 1834.

"Mr. Chandler—Last night I had the pleasure of hearing Doctor M'Dowell deliver his Introductory, at the Franklin Institute, to an audience large and respectable, who repeatedly applauded his eloquence and genius.

The Medical Students of the West and South, to whom he paid a flattering compliment, evidenced their approval by the warmest commendation—their generous feelings were affected.

His compliment to the Medical Profession of Philadelphia, he delivered in a manner beautiful as just, and it was received by his hearers in that light. Altogether, the Doctor's Address was such as will be remembered by the citizens of Philadelphia, with gratification, and cannot but reflect honor on the orator, as well as on the West.

Respectfully, A Student.

Our editorial brethren are certainly becoming rather fractious than otherwise. The editor of the St. Louis Advocate a few days since challenged the Sheriff of St. Louis, Mr. Brotherton; as the latter returned no answer to the message, the editor publishes him as a coward, and "all that sort of thing."

Sacrilegious.—Some fellow in Washington, not having the fear of the Kitchen Cabinet before his eyes, has recently dared to take from one of its scullions divers copies of the face of its head cook, Amos Kendal, which he immediately destroyed. Have him hung up under the second section, Amos.

The editor of the Louisville Journal wonders in what attitude Amos sat for his portrait. "Was he mounted upon a kettle before a huge kitchen fire with a ladle in one hand and a dripping pan in the other, and his greasy locks bound round with a dish-cloth?"

The Steam boat Halcyon recently ran against a snag and sunk in ten feet water, five or six miles below St. Charles. It is supposed it will be impossible to raise her; most of the freight was insured.

Wilson Primm has been elected to the Missouri Legislature from St. Louis.

January and May.—Married, a few days since in Chicago, Major H. F. Centraman, aged 50, to Miss Susannah Lawrence, aged 12 years.

Classical.—The editor of the Vandalia Whig gives us the following beautiful sentence in his last paper. Shade of Murray! forgive him.

"Consistency.—The Opposition claim Ohio because they have a majority of one only members of congress."

R. T. Lytle Esq. has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Ohio Congressional delegation, produced by his recent resignation. His majority is 48.

Despatch.—The news of the result of the election in the city of New-York, was carried from that place to Philadelphia, in *four hours and three quarters.*

Jos. L. Sager has been sentenced to be hung in Augusta, Maine, for administering poison to his wife, which produced death in a few hours after it was taken. No reason is assigned for this act of atrocity, unless we find it in the conclusion to an article on the subject by the editor of the Portland Advertiser. "The deceased was about *twenty years* older than her husband, and they had not lived peaceably together."

For the Champion and Herald.

THE SUNSET OF BATTLE.

A VERSIFICATION.

The sun in the west his last rays shed,
The mist in the valley is rising,
The battle is over—the foemen have fled,
Or in death's icy fetters are lying.

O where are ye now who rode forward at morn,
Your banners aloft waving proudly;
Your glittering armor shone bright in the sun,
And for battle your hearts beating nobly.

On the bank of yon stream a knight lies slain,
The blood from his proud heart is speeding;
Broken his lance—and his shield rent in twain,
Soldier! why lyest thou there bleeding?

Bright shone forth the sun on thy hopes, warrior knight,
As to battle you rode forth this morning;
But thy hearts' blighted hopes will lie buried with thee,
Long ere the last hour of its gloaming.

Arouse thee, warrior! for the voice of thy friends
At a distance is heard shouting loudly,
And see! borne aloft on the wings of the breeze.
Thy broad pennant in triumph waves proudly.

Yon crimson field is strewn with the slain,
To Death a gorgeous banquet;
And there dyed in blood, is cresent and cross,
White plume and shining corselet.

Thy friends and foes in the dark red pool,
Are around thee prostrate lying,
The veteran warrior and stripling youth,
Are among the dead and dying.

Ye came to the fight as ye'd come to a feast,
To riot and revel so gay;
But the death-worm will on ye banquet now,
He's the only rev'ler to-day.

The knights' eye seeks the banner he loved,
Which o'er him is now furled sadly;
He sighs for strength to revisit the ranks,
And he'd die in the battle's front gladly.

Rest, dreamer, rest! thou hast done well!
Thy place in the battle is taken;
Hast thou one thought? look to yon sky,
And give that thought to heaven.

And thy mistress brave knight, whom you left this morn,
Her blue eye dimmed with sorrow;
In vain will she look for thy much loved form,
In the conquering ranks to-morrow.

Thy much-loved, proud and gallant steed,
Is feeding sad beside thee:
Browse on, brave steed! but him you guard
Will ne'er again bestride thee.

Hark, Soldier, hark! the battle trump sounds,
A recal from the field is swelling:
He cannot hear! for the last cold drop
Of blood from his heart is welling.

The heath will be thy cold pillow this night,
While in death thou art calmly sleeping;
And the moon will shed o'er thee her mantle of light,
Kind vigils over thee keeping.

A. S. B.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.

Indian Murders—and probable War.—The steam boat Warrior arrived at this port on Saturday from Prairie du Chein.—We are sorry to learn, as we do by her, that the Indians in that region have again been engaged hostile acts, and that they portend a serious termination. A short time since a party of Sacs and Foxes attacked a party or lodge of the Menominees, upon Grant river, and killed three persons. The murderers were, however, delivered up by Kekuc, to a detachment of U. S. soldiers.

On the day previous to the arrival of the Warrior at Prairie du Chein, another massacre took place by a party of the same tribe of Indians. On an island about three miles above the Prairie, a lodge of Winnebagoes was established. It was occupied at the time by women and children only—the warriors being absent on a hunting excursion. Suddenly the Sac and Fox party made their appearance before the lodge, fired into, tomahawked and scalped 10 of the inmates. But one of the Sac warriors lost his life, and that was by the hand of a Winnebago boy about 15 years of age. The youth was standing at the door of the lodge between a younger brother and sister, when two of the warriors made their appearance and fired upon them. Recollecting, instantly, that an old gun remained in the lodge loaded, he procured it, and awaited the return of the foe, who had retreated for the purpose of re-loading their guns. As soon as they appeared before him, he took deliberate aim at one of them, fired, and the bullet went through the heart of his enemy. He then escaped at the interior of the lodge, made his way for the river, swam it, and gave information of the massacre at Fort Crawford. A detachment of troops was instantly ordered out in pursuit of the murderers, but, as far as is known, without success. The Winnebagoes, it is said, had determined on retaliation, and their warriors were already collecting. Their foe, it is also known, are ready to receive them—having been recently arming and equipping themselves for fight. Towards the Winnebagoes, all parties of the Sacs and Foxes have an undying hatred. They view them as having been the cause, by their counsels, of all the calamities brought upon them by the late war, and as having acted a treacherous and infamous part at the termination of it. Many circumstances concur to make it more than probable, that, should a conflict take place, it will be a long and bloody one.—*Mo. Republican.*

LATE FROM EUROPE.

The schism in the French Cabinet, says the Messager, is no longer a secret, and a proof of this will be found, (says that paper) in the fact, that since the 16th September, when Marshal Gerard became re-established from his illness, he has not once met his colleagues at the Tuilleries.

England.—It was announced from London that great sensation was created in that city, in consequence of the failure, for a large amount, of Mr. Raikes, a director of the bank of England.

Portugal.—The most interesting item of intelligence is the death of Don Pedro, which took place on the 21st of September, and caused universal regret throughout the Portuguese nation.

Pursuant to arraugements that had been made, in anticipation of the event, Donna Maria was exercising regal powers, under the constitutional charter, as approved by the Cortes.

The act authorizing the marriage of Donna Maria de Gloria with the Prince of Leichtenberg had passed both Chambers of the Portuguese legislature.

It is calculated that the loss experienced by speculators in the Spanish funds since July, has been, at Paris, 200 millions of francs; at London, 120; at Berlin, 50; at Frankfort, 80; at Autwerp, 30; at Brussels, 15; at Amsterdam 20; and at Vienna, 10. Thus the total loss in Europe amounts to more than 590 millions of francs. It is supposed that if a rise in Spanish securities should now be too sudden, it would occasion a loss almost as considerable.

The Globe publishes the treaty recently concluded between the U. States and Spain, by which the latter agrees to pay the former 12,000,000 reals vellon, ($500,000) "for the settlement of claims between the U. States and her Catholic Majesty.

After the death of William IV. the duke of Cumberland will be king of Hanover, and thus will the crowns of England and Hanover be separated. The duke of Cumberland's only son is so feeble in health that it is believed that he cannot live long. After him comes the duke of Sussex, whose sons by lady Augusta Murray, although debarred from the British throne, are entitled to succeed in Hanover.

The general election in Massachusetts for Governor, Lieut. Governor, members of Congress, and delegates to the State Legislature, was held on Monday the 10th inst. The Delaware election took place on the following day. The next general election is that of Virginia, which takes place in all the month of April. The country has a breathing time.—*Louisv. Jour.*

At a recent sale the School section adjoining the town of Juliet, in this county, about 38 miles from this town, and on the route of the proposed canal, sold for $8,802-25. We believe only three of the sixteen sections appropriated for the purpose of common schools in this county, have been sold, yet we have a fund from the sale of these three of near $50,000 drawing an interest of ten per cent.—*Chicago Demo.*

The want of mast in the woods this year is not only driving the wild turkeys into Cincinnati, where they have been chased about from one chimney top to another; and driven the squirrels to devour whole cornfields, but it has also forced the bears upon the mountains to levy contributions on the flocks and herds, and some say the children, of their neighbors.—*Chronicle.*

The Bleaching and Print works at Belleville, N. J. belonging to Andrew Gray, Esq. was sold for $45,000. The whole cost of this establishment had been $275,000.

PEORIA FERRY.

THE Proprietors of the Ferry at Peoria hereby give notice, that persons living on the opposite side the river, who may have occasion to cross the river for the purpose of buying or selling in Peoria, merchandize or produce of any kind, except lumber, wood, and coal, shall have the privilege of being ferried over free of charge for ferriage.

BIGELOW & UNDERHILL,
Proprietors.
GEORGE DEPREE,
Ferryman.

November 24.—3t

HARDWARE.

PETTENGILL & GALE would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened and now offer for sale, (at the Store recently occupied by P. G. Deal,) a general assortment of Shelf Hardware, Tin and Wooden ware, Window Glass, Nails, Hollow ware, Fire Dogs, Cart Boxes, Sheet-Iron, Box, 10-plate and cooking-Stoves, Stove pipe, &c. &c. Together with a few setts of plain and fine Harnesses, Boots and Shoes, all of eastern manufacture. Most kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Peoria, Nov. 27, 1834.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber, one Sorrel Horse with one white hind foot, about 14 hands high, mane has been cut off; when last seen, had a bell on, buckled on with a stirrup leather, and shod all around.

Also a bay horse, star in the forehead, dark mane and tail. Any person who will return said horses to the Subscriber, or give information where they can be found, will be suitably rewarded.

Peoria, nov. 25, 1834 SETH FULTON.

76 Doz. Woollen Socks and Stockings Just received, and for sale, wholesale or retail by PETTENGILL & GALE.

Peoria, Nov. 27, 1834.

FLOUR.

AIKEN & LITTLE'S Flour constantly on hand and for sale by

PETTENGILL & GALE.

Peoria, Nov. 27, 1834.

Administrators's Notice.

I HAVE taken out letters of Administration on the estate of JAMES BIRD, deceased, of the County of Tazewell, Illinois, all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them well authenticated, before the Judge of Probate Court at his office in Pekin on the first Monday in May next; as I shall attend at that time and place for the adjustment of all claims against said estate, and all persons owing said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOSHUA WOOSLEY,
nov. 10 1834. Administrator.

PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS AND FLOATING CLAIMS.

THOSE who are entitled to Pre-Emption Rights and Floating Claims, on the west side of the Illinois river, can have their business transacted, without the expense and trouble of a journey to Quincy, by applying to the subscriber, who has made an arrangement by which he can transact all business of the kind without either the applicant or his witnesses being present at the office.

C. BALLANCE.
Peoria, November 22. 34 tf

NOTICE.

A PETITION will be presented to the next Legislature of Illinois, praying that townships, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in Range one West in the third principal meridian; at present belonging to McLean county, shall be attached to, and form a part of Tazewell county.

Nov. 22

ALL PERSONS owing notes given for stray animals, are requested to make payment by the First Monday of December next. Longer indulgence cannot be expected. By order of Commissioners Court.

I. WATERS,
Peoria, Nov. 22.—34 3t Clerk.

State of Illinois,
County of Putnam, ss.
} Circuit Court, Oct. Term, 1834.
ISAAC PARSONS
vs.
ALFRED BULEY.
} Attachment.

THIS day came the plaintiff, by B. R. Sheldon, his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Alfred Buley, is not an inhabitant of this state, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein, and give special bail, according to law, and the rules of this Court: *It is therefore ordered by the Court*, that the said defendant, be notified that a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Circuit Court, at the suit of the said Isaac Parsons, against his estate, for the sum of eighty-eight dollars; and that unless he appear, and give special bail, and plead to the said suit in attachment, on or before the first day of the next term of the said Court, to be held at the Court House in Hennepin, on the twenty-fourth day of May next, judgment will be entered against him by default, and the estate attached will be directed to be sold according to law, for the satisfaction thereof, together with the costs of said suit. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the 'Illinois Champion,' a public newspaper printed in the town of Peoria, in said state, for four weeks successively, the first insertion whereof, to be made within sixty days from the date hereof. And this cause is continued until the next term of this Court.

A true copy.—Attest, H. WARREN, *Clerk.*
Hennepin, Nov. 1, —34.

State of Illinois,
County of Putnam. ss
} Circuit Court, Oct. Term, 1834.
Washington Webb
& Obadiah C. Motlay,
vs.
Alfred Buley.
} *Attachment.*

THIS day came the plaintiffs and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein, and give special bail, according to law, and the rules of this Court: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the said defendant be notified, that a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Circuit Court, at the suit of the said Washington Webb and Obadiah C. Motley, against his estate, for the sum of 20 dollars and eight cents; and that unless he appear, give special bail, and plead to the said suit in attachment, on or before the first day of the next term of the said Court, to be held at the Court House in Hennepin, on the twenty fourth day of May next, judgment will be entered against him by default, and the estate attached will be directed to be sold according to law, for the satisfaction thereof, together with the costs of said suit. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Illinois Champion, a public newspaper printed in the town of Peoria, in said state, for four weeks successively, the first insertion whereof, to be made within sixty days from the date hereof; and that this cause be continued until the next term of this court.

A true copy.—Attest, H. WARREN, Clerk.
November 2, 1834. 34 4w

State of Illinois,
County of Putnam, *ss.*
} Circuit Court, October Term, 1834.
John Stickel,
vs.
Alfred Buly.
} ATTACHMENT.

THIS day came the plaintiff, by B. R. Sheldon, his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, Alfred Buly, is not an inhabitant of this state, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein, and give special bail, according to law and the rules of this court: It is therefore ordered by the court, that the said defendant be notified, that a writ of Attachment has issued out of the said circuit court, at the suit of the said John Stickel, against his estate, for the sum of forty dollars and thirty-three cents; and that unless he appear, give special bail, and plead to the said suit in attachment, on or before 1st day of the next term of this court, to be held at the court-house in Hennepin on the 24th day of May next, Judgment will be entered against him by default, and the estate attached will be directed to be sold, according to law, for the satisfaction thereof, together with the costs of said suit. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Illinois Champion, a public newspaper, printed in the town of Peoria, in said state, for four weeks successively, the first insertion whereof to be made within sixty days from the date hereof; and that this cause be continued until the next term of this court.

A true copy.—*Attest*, H. WARREN, *Clerk.*
Hennepin, Nov. 2.. 34 4w

State of Illinois—Putnam County, *ss.* Clerk's Office, County Commissioner's Court, Nov. 1, 1834

Notice is hereby given, that the lands described in the following transcript, have been returned by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, as a list of lands lying in the County of Putnam, in said state, on which the taxes remain due and unpaid on the first day of September, 1834, for the year therein set forth; and that the same will be sold on the first Monday in the month of March next, at the door of the Court House in Hennepin, in said county, for the taxes, interest and costs, due and unpaid thereon, or so much of each tract, as will satisfy the same, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled, "an act concerning the public revenue," approved February 27, 1833. The sale will be commenced at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continued from day to day until completed.

H. WARREN, Clerk.

Patentee.	Present Owners.	Acres	Description.	Years tax due	Amount of tax	Amount of Interest.	Costs
William Ely	John E Hyde	100	s e 1 12 N 6 E		2 40	cts 8	
Gardner Herring	Eli Hand	160	s e 8		2 40	8	
Ben Lovell	Thomas Arnett	160	n e 14		2 40	8	
Aaron Scott	Fenn Derwing	160	n w 17		2 40	8	
Jacob House		155	n e 18		2 32	8	
Thomas Hamilton		160	s e 18		2 40	8	
John Cassady	Weightman & E & J Law	160	n e 20		2 40	8	
Thomas Briggs	Dexter Holbrook	160	s e 20		2 40	8	
Cornelius Overlock	Abraham Blanding	160	s w 21		2 40	8	
Israel D. Towle	John Miller	160	n w 23		2 40	8	
John Francis	George Brayton	160	s w 26		2 40	8	
John McLaughlin	Aaron Hunt	160	n e 28		2 40	8	
S. Little		29	s w 28		0 43	1	
William Hollings	Robert Mc Conberry	160	n e 31		2 40	8	
Joshua Nelson		same	n w 31		2 40	8	
Tyre Nelson	Willis H Chapman	same	s w 31		2 10	8	
Charles Austin	Ben Gibbs	same	n e 33		2 40	8	
S. Hodsden	James Randlett	same	n w 34		2 40	8	
Reuben Rowe	Timothy Gridley	same	n w 35		2 40	8	
Richard Ford	Abraham Edwards	same	n w 36		2 40	8	
Silas McCullough	James Dawson	same	n e 9 13 N 6 E		2 40	8	
Robert Morton	C Carney	same	n w 9		2 40	8	
Joseph Porter	Willis H Chapman	same	s w 10		2 40	8	
Hester Faust		same	s e 10		2 40	8	
Benjamin Pratt	Robert C Vose	same	s e 11		2 40	8	
avid R. Whitley	E & J Law & Weightman	same	n e 14		2 40	8	
illiam Young	Robert H Rose	same	n e 18		2 40	8	
illiam Vandenort	E & J Law & Weightman	same	n e 20		2 40	8	
dia Berrett		same	n w 20		2 40	8	
ward D Strickland		same	s w 20		2 40	8	
lliam B McKennan	T K T M'Kennon	same	s w 23		2 40	8	
phen Wheeler	James Taylor	same	s e 29		2 40	8	
nier Williams		same	s e 31		2 40	8	
illiam Oakes	Abraham Britton	same	n e 34		2 40	8	
ichard Nixon	John Siddell	same	s e 34		2 40	8	
hn Russell	Wm Prout	same	s w 35		2 40	8	
enry Murphy	same	same	s e 35		2 40	8	
William Shepherd	Ben Knower	same	s e 2 14 N 6 E		2 40	8	
William Welch	Wm Shepherd	same	s e 6		2 40	8	
Richard Kerns	Wm Wanberry	same	n e 0		2 40	8	
Daniel Crottnett	Wm Frye	same	s w 12		2 40	8	
Rufus Bastin		320	e ½ 18		2 40	8	
James Tiner	Staleley N Clark	100	s w 29		4 80	16	
Charles Board		79	n e 31		2 40	8	
John Rogers		160	n e 32		1 19	4	
William S Tompkins		same	s e 32		2 40	8	
Timothy Weston	James Rundlett	same	s w 33		2 40	8	
Benjamin Jackson	Robert H Rose	same	n e 34		2 40	8	
Lewis Green		same	s e 34		2 40	8	
Richard Scott	John E Hyde	same	n e 35		2 40	8	
William Jears		same	n w 36		2 40	8	
John Dilley	Geo. W Berrian	320	s ½ 3 15 N 6 E		2 40	8	
Samuel Rogers	William Sampson	160	s e 8		4 80	16	
Peter Mallery	Benjamin Chadsey	same	s e 14		2 40	8	
William Lewis	J Estes Jr	same	n e 15		2 40	8	
James Patrick	D Payne	same	s w 17		2 40	8	
David Butler		same	s e 23		2 40	8	
Thadens Whitlock	Thomas C Hooper	same	s e 24		2 40	8	
Ben Baker		same	s e 25		2 40	8	
Joseph Blodget	Charles Ross	same	s e 32		2 40	8	
John Daniel	Wm Gordon & J M'Cawley	same	s e 34		2 40	8	
Samuel H Wells		same	n w 35		2 40	8	
Thomas Ratcliff		same	n w 36		2 40	8	
Thomas Edwards	John Lamb	same	s w 2 12 N 7 E		2 40	8	
Nehemiah Wood	Samuel Caufman	same	n e 8		2 40	8	
Hugh Robb		79	n w 8		1 19	4	
Isaac Childs		160	s e 8		2 40	8	
Richard Horton	John Lamb	same	s w 9		2 40	8	
Edward Wyman	Robert C Vose	same	s e 11		2 40	8	
John Pritchard	James Martin Jr	same	n e 12		2 40	8	
Robert Cockles		same	s e 13		2 40	8	
Jonathan Coffey		same	n e 14		2 40	8	
Charles Kitchen	Joseph Wilson	same	n w 14		2 40	8	
John Cancamon	Marty Cancamon	same	s e 17		2 40	8	
Peter Rotes	Lewis Wayland	same	s w 18		2 40	8	
John Andrews	Wm M O'Harra	same	n w 23		2 40	8	
Isaac Garrett	R Webster	same	s w 23		2 40	8	
Nathan Hall	John E Hyde	same	s e 23		2 40	8	
William McGlenn		same	n e 24		2 40	8	
Joseph Yates		same	n e 25		2 40	8	
John McCormack		same	s e 26		2 40	8	
Daniel Bringman		same	n w 29		2 40	8	
Moses Hemphill	J. R. Romeyn	same	s e 29		2 40	8	
J Archibald		same	n w 30		2 40	8	
Ben S Snider		same	s e 30		2 40	8	
Michael Gabhart		same	n w 31		2 40	8	
Daniel Woolford		same	n e 34		2 40	8	
Ahaz Cook		same	n w 35		2 40	8	
Luke Burton		80	n w 36		1 20	4	
Daniel Robinson		160	s e 2 13 N 7 E		2 40	4	
William A McLean	Ben H. Packard	same	s w 5		2 40	8	
Charles Brewster	Samuel M. Pond	same	n e 8		2 40	8	
Levi Pratt	Luther Dixon	same	s e 9		2 40	8	
Thomas Tyler	Royal Johnson	80	n e 12		1 20	4	
Elijah Loveless	Robert H Rose	160	s e 12		2 40	8	
William Streets	Heirs of Henry Sutger	160	n e 14		2 40	8	
Samuel Lewis	Joseph Hall jun.	160	s w 22			8	
Archibald McCrary	Daniel Ockes	160	n w 23			8	
Richard Embley	Mathias Bruen	160	s e 27			8	
George Decker	Andrew Leger	160	s e 29			8	
Adonijah Bull		160	n e 31			8	
Peter Brown	Elisha Tucker	160	n e 33			8	
Horace Witheral	Armstrong G Wright	155	s w 34		2 32	7	
Thomas Lee	George L Cook	320	w ½ 36		4 80	16	
Daniel Prestman	Obadiah B. Brown	160	s e 1 14 N 7 E			8	
Saul Adams		160	s w 8			8	
James C Angoll		158	n w 9		2 37	8	
Renselaer Lee	Joseph Watson	160	s w 11			8	
Sheldon Lockwood		160	s e 11			8	
Joseph Cutter		320	w ½ 12		4 80	16	
David Flagg	Elisha Keys	160	n w 13			8	
Eli Brady	Ben Robert	160	n e 21			8	
Philip Andrews		160	s e 23			8	
Jole Maskill		158	s w 25		2 37	8	
Hudson Knight		158	s e 25		2 37	8	
John Calhoon	Mathias Royle	160	s w 2 15 N 7 E		2 40	8	
J Abbott		160	s e 2		2 40	8	
Samuel Nobling	Charles Higbee	160	s e 7		2 40	8	
William McLain	Laws and Weightman	160	n e 8		2 40	8	
John Brown	Israel T Canby	160	s e 11		2 40	8	
Reuben Butler		160	n e 12		2 40	8	

☞The tax due on the before named tracts of land is for the year **1834.**

☞The cost on each tract is **21** cents.

Patentee.	Present Owners.	Acres	Description.	Years tax due	Amount of tax	Amount of Interest.	Costs
Thomas Sawyer	Alexander Rogers	160	n e 13 15 N 7 E		2 40	cts 8	
Isaac Frost		160	n e 14		2 40	8	
Samuel Bortfield	Charles Higbee	160	n e 21		2 40	8	
Joshua Gibson		160	s w 21		2 40	8	
Samuel Welch		160	n e 23		2 40	8	
Benjamin Richie	Charles Wilkes	160	n w 24		2 40	8	
John Latal	Samuel Spotts	160	s w 24		2 40	8	
Math'w M'Laughlin	Same	160	s e 24		2 40	8	
Zebiniah Hubbard	Elijah Hubbard	160	n w 26		2 40	8	
Joel Barrows	Justus Keyes	160	n w 27		2 40	8	
Ben Hinkley		160	s w 28		2 40	8	
Reuben Baker		160	n w 30		2 40	8	
Thomas Thompson	Jacob Laplan	160	n w 32		2 40	8	
Jared Waring	J Foot	160	n w 34		2 40	8	
John Doble	Same	160	s w 35		2 40	8	
George Moody		160	n w 36		2 40	8	
Major Osborn		160	n e 3 12 N 8 E		2 40	8	
Francis Woods	Thomas C Hooper	160	s w 5		2 40	8	
Betsey Taggert		160	s w 10		2 40	8	
Joseph Plummer	H Coffin	160	s e 10		2 40	8	
Jesse Colburn		160	s w 11		2 40	8	
Simon Cameron	James Smith	160	n e 12		2 40	8	
Joseph Kibbe	Ira Munsel	160	n w 17		2 40	8	
Joshua Mattox		160	n e 19		2 40	8	
Thomas Handley	Josephine Fay	160	s e 20		2 40	8	
Randell Porter		80	n w 21		1 20	4	
Aiken Walker		160	n e 24		2 40	8	
George Whitten	Fanning Jones	160	s w 28		2 40	8	
Robert Dowdle	William Dibs	320	n ½ 29		4 80	16	
Joseph W Page		160	s w 29		2 40	8	
Samuel Redman	Samuel Brown	160	n w 33		2 40	8	
Merrit Price	Thomas Mason	160	n e 33		2 40	8	
Thomas Coon	J Kellogg	160	s e 3 13 N 8 E		2 40	8	
James Moore	Samuel Miller	160	n w 5		2 40	8	
Charles Echard	Thomas Harrison	160	n e 7		2 40	8	
Frederick Echard		152	s e 7		2 28	8	
John Denny	John R Caldwell	160	n e 8		2 40	8	
Richard Estes	Nathan R Haswell	160	n e 10		2 40	8	
John S Cadwell		160	n w 10		2 40	8	
John Scott	Wm. Dunkin	160	s e 12		2 40	8	
Aaron Congo	Charles Higbee	160	n e 17		2 40	8	
James Congo	Samuel G Wright	160	n w 17		2 40	8	
Coburn Tyler		160	n e 18		2 40	8	
Josiah Green	Jacob Kellogg	160	n e 19		2 40	8	
William Kent	Moses Austin	160	s w 21		2 40	8	
John Russell		160	s w 26		2 40	8	
Simon Whitman	F Jones	160	s e 26		2 40	8	
G W Morgan	J B Romeyn	160	n e 32		2 40	8	
Daniel Marsh	Isaac M'Conihee	160	s e 5 14 N 8 E		2 40	8	
David Allen		160	s e 7		2 40	8	
Richard Carpenter		160	s e 9		2 40	8	
David Leighton	Wm M O'Harra	160	n w 11		2 40	8	
William Roberts	James Randlett	160	s e 12		2 40	8	
Benjamin Peck		160	n e 14		2 40	8	
Reuben Frazier		156	n e 18		2 34	7	
Robert Gilman	Timothy Gridley	160	n e 20		2 40	8	
George Gordon		320	n ½ 21		4 80	16	
William Wright		160	n w 22		2 40	8	
Charles Smith	E W Walbridge	320	s ½ 26		4 80	16	
Andrew D Guined		160	s w 27		2 40	8	
Barrel Vance	Moses Foster	160	n w 28		2 40	8	
William Gray	S Nelson	160	n e 29		2 40	8	
Samuel Tyler		160	n e 30		2 40	8	
Solomon Bush	Peter Vandemark	160	s e 30		2 40	8	
David Palmer	Tho Brightman jr.	160	n e 31		2 40	8	
Ezekiel Cook	William Henry	160	s w 33		2 40	8	
Joseph Thompson		160	s w 4 12 N 9 E		2 40	8	
Philo Root	Daniel B Hill	160	s w 5		2 40	8	
Baxter Sherman	Samuel Lake	160	n e 6		2 40	8	
Augustus Reed		149	s w 9		2 24	7	
John Wensor		160	s e 17		2 40	8	
William Parvis		155	s e 20		2 32	7	
John Fox	Samuel G Wright	160	s w 5 13 N 9 E		2 40	8	
E R G Thornton	Saml & E Chadwick	158	n e 15		2 37	8	
Thomas Norton		160	s w 17		2 40	8	
Wm Smith Norton		320	s ½ 20		4 80	16	
Uriah Abbott		160	s e 24		2 40	8	
Daniel Russ		154	s w 25		2 31	7	
Wm Holmes	Amasa Barker	160	s e 25		2 40	8	
George Prescott	J B Romeyn	160	n e 29		2 40	8	
Enoch Anderson	Ephraim Harper	160	n w 29		2 40	8	
Robert Hall	Samuel Dana	156	n e 32		2 32	7	
Cabb Gilman	J Robinson & others	155	s w 32		2 32	7	
Thomas Thorxly	G W Berrian	160	n w 35		2 40	8	
John Riley		120	n e 36		1 80	6	
Asa Bullock	John Phelps	160	s w 3 14 N 9 E		2 40	8	
Daniel Drake		160	s e 4		2 40	8	
Christian Markle	John E Hyde	160	s w 7		2 40	8	
John Betts	Mathias Bruen	160	s e 7		2 40	8	
J Potten alias Totten		160	s w 15		2 40	8	
William Brown		156	s e 18		2 34	7	
Thomas Garner		160	n e 17		2 40	8	
Horace Nolton		160	s w 17		2 40	8	
Hugh Crawford		160	n e 19		2 40	8	
Meschack Rossell		160	s e 19		2 40	8	
S C Churchill		160	n w 21		2 40	8	
Thomas Milsen	J Moffit	160	n w 22		2 40	8	
John West	John J Everton	160	s w 23		2 40	8	
Samuel Allen	Robert H Rose	160	n w 25		2 40	8	
Jonas Robinson	J Nelson	70	n w 26		1 05	3	
Michael Danhaver		160	s e 32		2 40	8	

☞The Tax due on the before named tracts of land is for the year 1834.

☞The Cost on each Tract is 21 cents.

State of Illinois, Peoria County, *ss.*

We hereby certify that the Transcript and Notice of Lands to be sold for taxes, at Hennepin, in the county of Putnam, and state aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of March, 1835, was duly published in the "Illinois Champion," a public Newspaper printed at Peoria, county and state aforesaid, on the 29th day of November, 1834; and that the number of Transcripts and Notices correspond with the number of papers printed that week, and were distributed to each subscriber and to each officer as directed by law

Bryton & Wolford *Editors, proprietors and publishers.*

COCKS & BRIDGFORD,

BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

ENGINE & MACHINE MAKERS,

Water Street,

BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH CROSS STREETS,

Near the Head of the Canal,

THANKFUL for past favors, respectfully inform the public that having spared no pains or expense in fitting up their establishment with the most approved tools and machinery, they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in as good style and on as reasonable terms as can be procured in the western country. They keep on hand Bells of all sizes and kinds of Brass work and Brass castings; also, very superior Wool Carding Machines, &c. and as it is their determination to devote their undivided attention to business, they hope to receive a share of patronage.

They have also at their Manufactory, next door to Messrs. Thomas Anderson & Co. in Main Street, a large and general assortment of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware of the best workmanship, and will make any thing to order in their line.

They most respectfully assure Captains and Engineers of Steam Boats that they will, at all times, do any work or repairs, either in Copper, Brass or Iron, in the best manner and with the utmost despatch.

☞*The highest price paid for old Copper and Brass.*

Louisville, September 1, 1834. tf.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of LEWIS F. CRAIN, deceased, late of Pekin, Tazewell county, Illinois; all persons indebted to said estate, or to the late firm of Crain and Kellogg are requested to make immediate payment. All persons holding claims against said estate, are desired to present them forthwith for settlement.

JAMES W. CRAIN, Execu'r. }
of Lewis F. Crain, deces'd. }

Pekin, Oct. 4, 1834. 4t

Administrators's Notice.

WE have taken letters of administration on the estate of Resolved Cleaveland, dec'd.: all persons having claims against said estate will lay them before the court of probate for Peoria county, on the first Monday of May next, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

HIRAM CLEAVELAND,
JOHN CLEAVELAND,
Nov. 7.—4t *Administrators.*

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Bartlett, deceased, late of the County of Peoria: all persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present their accounts to the court of probate of said county, on the first Monday in February next, for adjustment; and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. THOMPSON, *Adm'r.*
Nov. 8.—33 4t

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned have taken letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Fash sen. late of Peoria county, Ill. deceased: all persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present their accounts to the court of probate of said county for adjustment, on the first Monday of February next; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MICHAEL FASH, *Administrator.*
Nov. 8—33 4t

ICE-HOUSE TO RENT,

12 FEET deep and 9 feet square, double lined, between the lining and batting, with good wheat straw. For terms apply at this Office.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

A. WREN.

Peoria, Oct. 31, 1834.

Administrator's Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Mordecai Cox, deceased, and qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the first Monday in December, being a regular term of the court of probate, in Putnam Co. Ill., for settling and adjusting all claims, well authenticated, against said estate. Claimants are requested to file their demands in the probate office of said co. before the day above specified; or to attend at the said term of probate court, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

CATHARINE ANN COX, *Adm'x*
Hennepin, Putnam Co. Ill. Oct. 6th 1834.

P. A. WESTERVELT,
TAILOR,

TAKES this method to inform the citizens of Peoria, and the public in general, that he has taken a room in the second story of the large new building belonging to Mr. Wren, on water street, where he intends following the above business in all its various branches; from his long experience in the eastern Cities he flatters himself, that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

P. A. W. Assures his patrons and the public, that the most punctual attention will be paid to their commands, and hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

☞Gentlemen may rely upon having their garments made to fit them in the neatest manner and most fashionable style, as he will receive the regular reports of fashions from the city of New-York.

N. B. Garments of every description cut and warranted to fit if made in a proper manner.

Peoria, Oct. 24, 1834. 3m

SAVE COSTS!

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for Lumber, are requested to make payment on or before the 15th of November next; or their accounts will be left in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

WM. COMPHER.
Peoria, Oct. 24, 1834.

NOTICE.

PERSONS whose notes for Town Lots are due, are requested to make payment.

By order of commissioner's court,
Peoria, july 9.—17 I. WATERS, *Clk.*

DOCTOR FRYE

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Peoria and its vicinity.

He can be found at the residence of Mr. Buxton, on Adams street.

Peoria, September 27, 1834.—26tf

EASTERN PAPER.

LETTER and Foolscap paper, Eastern manufacture, on hand and for sale, at the office of the Champion.

Peoria march 29 2-tf

TAKEN UP

BY Harrison Brown, La Marsh creek, Peoria county, a bright bay horse, black mane and tail, star in the forehead, three white feet, some saddle marks, rising 14 hands high, supposed nine years old; appraised to $37 before J. Egmen, J. P.

ISAAC WATERS—CLERK, C. C.
Oct. 18, 134 29-3. (pd $1.)

NEW BOOK STORE.

THE Subscriber having commenced the Book-selling business in the city of St. Louis, in Mr. Chouteau's new brick building, situated on the west side of Main street, nearly opposite the office of the American Fur Company, takes this method to inform the public that he is now opening a general assortment of

Miscellaneous, Law, Medical, Theological, Historical, Classical and Common School
BOOKS.

All of which will be sold, wholesale or retail, at reduced prices.

BLANK BOOKS.

Also, an extensive assortment of Blank Books, consisting of Legers, Day Books Journals, Records, Dockets, Receipts, Memorandums, and Blank Books, ruled and bound in the best style.

PAPER.

Consisting of Drawing, Medium, Folio Post, Writing, Letter, Post Office, Wrapping, Tea, and a large assortment of WALL PAPER and BORDERING; which will be sold by the ream or piece, at wholesale prices.

MUSIC.

Also, a select assortment of Piano Forte Music, of the latest and most fashionable kind. Instruction for the Clarinet, Violin, Flute, Fife and Flagelet. Fifes, Flutes, Clarinets, Violin Strings, Clarinet Reels, &c. &c. for sale at New York prices.

BOOK BINDERY.

Connected with his Store he has a Book Bindery, well supplied with Binding tools and materials, together with a superior ruling machine, and is prepared at all times to execute orders in his line with neatness and despatch. Publishers of Books, who may wish to have an entire edition or any large quantity bound, are informed that he will contract to bind them at reduced prices. ☞ Old Books rebound.

B. L. TURNBULL.
St. Louis, Oct. 10, 1834.—29

WRITING INK

OF a superior quality for sale at the Office of the Champion.

PRINTING INK.

A supply of the above article, (Prout's brand New York,) for sale at the office of the Champion.

Peoria, march 29 2-tf

Folio and Quarto Bibles.

WILCOX, DICKERMAN & Co. have for sale a very complete assortment of pulpit and family Bibles, comprising every variety of style and price—from three to thirty-five dollars.

Louisville, July 29, 1834.

DEBTS & BORROWED PROPERTY.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, will please call and settle;—and those whom he may owe will please send in their accounts and demands that they may be liquidated and paid.—All persons who may have borrowed property of any description of him, will return the same immediately and without fail. J. L. BOGARDUS.
Peoria, Nov. 9.—29 8tf

PROPOSALS

FOR carrying the mail of the United States from Chicago Ill. to Green Bay, M. T. and back once a week, on horseback, for three years, from 1st of January 1835, will be received at this Department until the 1st day of December next, inclusive, to be decided on the day following.

Note—Proposals must be sealed, directed to the "Post Office Department," and endorsed "Proposals for the route from Chicago to Green Bay."

Bidders will be careful to make this endorsement.

W. T. BARRY,
Post Master General.
Post Office Department,
August 22d, 1834.

ATTENTION!!!

Save your money from the hands of officers!

ALL those indebted to the estate of Thomas Snell dec'd. are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts and notes will be immediately left in the hands of an officer for collection. ELIZABETH SNELL, Adm'x.
JOHN SNELL, Adm'r.
Pekin, Sept. 17, 1834. 29tf

FOR SALE,

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND first rate Pine Shingles, apply to

W. E. CHILDS.
Peoria, may 24. 10tf

New Books, Just Received.

LIFE of the Rev. Rowland Hill, by Edwin Sydney, A. M. 1 vol.

Chemistry, meterology, and the functions of digestion, considered with reference to natural theology—being 4th number of the celebrated Bridgewater Treatises.

Memoir of Wm. Slaughter, D. D. by the Rev. S. W. Lynd, 1 vol.

The War on the Bank of the United States, or a review of the measures of the administration against that institution, and the prosperity of the country—in pamphlet form.

JAS. RICE, Jr. Bookseller.
Louisville, July 29.

CHEAP QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA STORE.
☞*WHOLESALE.*☜
BULL, CASEDAY, & TAYLOR,

IMPORTERS OF EARTHEN WARE AND CHINA,
Front street, next door south of J. Lee, & Co.
St. LOUIS, Mo.

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand, a large and general assortment of QUEENSWARE, GLASS, and CHINA,—consisting of every article in their line which they will sell at the Louisville or Cincinnati prices.

☞Merchants visiting St. Louis, with the view of purchasing Goods, will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

St Louis march 19 1-tf

Raccoon Burr Mill-Stones.

THE subscriber intends keeping, generally, an assortment of Burr Mill-Stones, of a quality warranted equal to any manufactured in the west. Should any of an unusual size or description be called for, they shall be forwarded at the shortest notice, and every description afforded at low prices. Application to be made to A. WREN, Agent for
Peoria, July 5.—16tf D. RICHMOND.

SALT.

JUST received and for sale, 30 barrels of Conemaugh Salt, a very superior article of the kind. A. WREN.
Peoria, may 10. 8tf

Bulwer's New Work &c.

"Pilgrims of the Rhine," by the author of Pelham, Eugene Aram, &c. 1 vol.

"Helen," by Miss Edgworth, 2 vols.

Mrs. Sigourney's "Sketches," 2 vols.

Judge Hall's "Sketches of the West" 2 vols.

Just received and for sale by

JAMES RICE JR.
Bookseller, Louisville Ky.
June 14. 13—tf.

TO PRINTERS.

THE undersigned continues to manufacture the Franklin Printing Press.

He has for sale several second hand Stansbury and Ramage Presses. Also Chases of all sizes, Composing Sticks, Brass Rule, Gallies, Copper Moulds, Inking Rollers, ect. ect. All of which he intends to keep a general assortment of, for the accommodation of the craft.

His establishment is on the corner of Elm and Eighth street.

SAMUEL C. DICKINSON.
Cincinnati, Dec. 25, 1833. 26—3m

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
JAMES RICE, JR. BOOKSELLER,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

KEEPS constantly for sale, a large and acceptable assortment of Books and Stationary, embracing the best productions in the various departments of *Law, Medicine, History, Theology, Poetry, the Classics, Novels, and Miscellany. French, Latin and Greek Authors. Family Bibles, School Books, Blank Books in all their varieties. Playing, visiting and Blank Cards—Music, Engravings, &c. together with every article in the Stationary line, at Wholesale and Retail, which will be sold at very small advances on the Eastern cost.*

All new works immediately received on being published.

Country Merchants throughout Illinois, are invited to give him a call.

Any orders left at the office of this paper will meet prompt attention, where catalogues of his collection of books may be seen.

JAS. RICE JR.
June 14 13—tf

LOUISVILLE WIRE FACTORY.

J. BROMWELL, Jr. respectfully informs the public that he has established in the City of Louisville, a Wire Factory for making *Rolling and Standing Screens*, for Merchant Mills, *Riddles and Screens*, for Fanning Mills, Sieves and Riddles for Meal, Grain, Seed, Flour, Powder, &c. Wire, for cellar windows, safes, Milk Houses, &c

Wove wire, Iron, per foot from 25 to 50 cts.
do. do. Brass, " " " 50 " 2,00
Rolling Screens, fifty cents per foot, delivered and warranted to answer.

Fan wire, large lots, 25 cents, small lots 30 cents per foot, sold wholesale and retail, as low as any Factory in the United States, on Fourth, between Main and Market streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

☞All orders for the above establisment punctually attended to by

H. WOLFORD, *Agent.*
Peoria, march 19 1-tf

Louisville Wire Factory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has on hand the largest assortment of Wire and Wire work ever offered in the western country, such as Rolling and Standing Screens for merchant mills, Riddles and Screens for fanning mills, seives and riddles for meal, powder, grain, seed, lime, and sand. Wire safes of all sizes; also wheat fans, constantly kept on hand and sold as low as can be afforded at any factory in the United States, all work warranted. Orders thankfully received and attended to. J. BROMWELL, Jr.
july 12. *H. WOLFORD, Agent, Peoria.*

J. C. BUCKLES,
COMMISSION MERCHANT;

STEAM BOAT WAREHOUSE, LOUISVILLE, KY

WILL devote his entire attention to RECEIVING and FORWARDING of Merchandise, and sales of Produce.

☞No charge for *Drayage* from the Warehouse, being situated on the *Wharf.* Commission on sales, 2½ per cent.

⁂SHIPPERS may rely upon promptness and despatch in forwarding Goods—having no interest in *Steam Boats.*

March 19 1-tf

To the Citizens of Peoria and its vicinity:

A. F. COLT, Grocer, returns his thanks for past favors and regrets to say he has to discontinue business for a few weeks for want of room to accommodate his customers, and is in hopes to raise a sufficient building in a short time, where he will be happy to supply them as heretofore. In the advancement of which, all those indebted will much oblige him by calling and settling their accounts however small.

Peoria, may 24, 1834. 10

Administrator's Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the undersigned having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of THOMAS SNELL, DECEASED. All Persons having claims against said Estate, will present them either to the undersigned, or to the Judge of Probate for Tazewell County, on or before the first Monday in the month of May, 1835; on which day we will attend before the court of Probate to adjust the said claims. All Persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH SNELL, *Adm'x*
JOHN S. SNELL, *Adm'r.*
Pekin, July 26th, 1834. 21-tf.

DR. J. M. RUSSELL

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Peoria and its vicinity, hoping, by a constant and careful attention to the duties of his profession, to merit a share of the public patronage. His office is in the building occupied by C. Griffin's store, where he may be found at all times, when not absent on professional business.

Peoria, may 31. 11-6m

PUBLIC HOUSE.

WILLIAM EADS, still continues to keep at his old stand in Peoria, near the *OLD FORT.* His house will be furnished with the best the country affords, his stable provided with plenty of provender. He solicits travellers to give him a call.

Peoria march 19 1-tf

PEORIA HOTEL,

AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS,

PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

BY A. O. GARRETT.
March 19 1-tf

UNION HOTEL
AND
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE

MAIN-STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.
OPPOSITE THE STEAM BOAT LANDING

BY P. T. FARISH.

march 19 1-tf

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have just received, and are now opening at their store, a new and general assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting in part of the following articles, viz.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, &c.

All of which they offer for sale, at reduced prices for cash, or approved country produce. They invite their friends, and the public generally to call and examine their assortment.

I. N., J. CHRISMAN, & Co.
Peoria May 3 7—tf

ISAAC JENNINGS,
SURGEON DENTIST,

ST. LOUIS, Missouri.
March 10 1-tf

FOR SALE.

400 HEAD OF SHEEP, in lots to suit purchasers, for cash or approved paper. Apply to the subscriber, living in Peoria county.

JOHN COYLE.
Peoria, June 28, 1834. 5tf

JACOB EAMAN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment to the building lately occupied as a Printing Office, in the town of Peoria, where he is ready to execute all orders inh is line of business, with expedition and neatness.

He has received and will continue to receive from time to time the latest New-York Fashions. He flatters himself that, by his own experience and attention to business, he will receive a liberal support from the citizens of Peoria and its vicinity.

CUTTING done at the shortest notice, and warranted to fit if properly made.

Peoria, October 4, 1834.

DR. KELLOGG

INFORMS the citizens of Peoria and Tazewell counties, that he has permanently located himself in Peoria, and may at all times be found at his Office on Hamilton street, (formerly occupied by Samuel Lowry Esq.) unless professionally engaged.

Peoria, sept. 27, 1834.—28tf

WESTERN EDUCATION BOOKSTORE
AND PAPER WAREHOUSE,

Main, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

WILCOX, DICKERMAN & Co. respectfully advertise, that they have formed a connection in business as *Booksellers, Publishers, and Stationers,* and having adopted the above designation, are in complete supply, and now offer for sale, a large assortment of *School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological,* and *Miscellaneous Books.* Also, *School, Philosophical Astronomical,* and *Chemical Apparatus,* and *Mathematical Instruments,* specimens in *Geology* and *Mineralogy, Globes, Maps, Charts, &c.*

W. D. & Co. design to have their store particularly adapted to supply the wants of Teachers, School Committees, Library Companies, and Country Merchants, and having selected their stock with reference to this object, they are prepared to fill orders for every thing in their line, at prices lower than have hitherto been in this market.

The demand for School Books, and every thing calculated to advance and facilitate education in the western country, has induced them to be constantly supplied with all the important and popular works on education, as soon as issued from the press.

Their stock of Miscellaneous Books is *very* extensive, consisting of a great number of Authors in every department of Literature, and Science, and has been selected with great care from all the principal cities, and extensive publishers in the several States of the Union.

The improvements in modes of teaching, have induced them to keep constantly for sale a complete assortment of *School Apparatus,* consisting of Orreries, Globes, Celestial and Terrestrial, Claxton's Pneumatic Apparatus; Section models of the Steam Engine; Electrical and Galvanic Apparatus; Season Machines, and Pyrometers; with a variety of other kinds, all of which are of different prices, according to size and execution.

Their *Paper Warehouse* connected with their Book store, will enable them to fill all orders for every kind of printing or writing paper, which they can afford at reduced prices.

Their Stationary will be complete, consisting of all kinds and sizes of *Blank Books,* and *Quills* of every quality. Counting House, School, and Fancy Inkstands. *Copy Books, Drawing* and *Lead Pencils, Music and Music paper, Penknives Newman's, Osborn's and Ries's superior Paints, Perrian Oblique and Steel Pens* of every kind; *Black* and *Red Printing,* and *Writing Ink;* American and imported *Stationary* of all kinds.

Having a *Bindery* and Ruling Machine attached to their Store, they can rule paper and bind books to any pattern. All kinds of Record Books, Execution Dockets, Appearance Dockets, &c. kept constantly on hand.

Teachers, country Merchants, School Committees, Lyceums, and Libraries, supplied on the most accommodating terms.

Orders respectfully solicited and punctually attended to. Books ordered, when not on hand, will be obtained, if practicable. All our Books furnished upon the most reasonable terms.

☞Subscriptions received for all the popular Periodicals throughout the country.

march 19 1-tf

To Country Merchants, Professional Gentlemen, and Lovers of Books.

JAMES RICE, JR.

BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, Main street, between the Union Hall and Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, having been established for several years in this city, and constantly receiving extensive additions to his stock, begs leave to direct the attention of Merchants from the interior, School and Library Committees, Teachers, Lyceums, and Readers generally, to his now very large and acceptable supply of the best works in the departments of Education, Literature and Science; which he offers by wholesale or retail, on as reasonable terms as any house in the Western Country.

His assortment of Legal, Theological, Medical Historical, Philosophical, Poetical, Juvenile, School, Classical and Misscellaneous Works, will be found complete—together with many valuable authors on Mechanics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geography, and Useful Knowledge.—Full supplies of Greek, Latin, French and Spanish Elementary Books.

His arrangements at the East enable him to receive all the new Novels, Periodicals, and recently published works of the day, by the earliest conveyance.

His supply of Stationary is likewise select and extensive, embracing every article in that line: as Mathematical Instruments—cap, letter, drawing, fancy, note, wrapping and printing Paper, in all their variety—blank day-books, journals, legers, record, invoice, bill and receipt books—quills assorted, from No. 10 to 70.—Osborne's fine water colors and camel's hair pencils—penknives; lunar, oblique and Perryan patent steel pens; writing, indelible and India ink; inkstands; copy, cyphering and memorandum books; crayons; drawing and lead pencils; music, and blank music books and paper; playing, printing and visiting cards; blank notes, bills of exchange, drafts, bills of lading, checks, &c.; engravings; assorted maps; chessmen; backgammon boxes; ever-pointed silver pencil cases and leads; albums; bristol and pasteboards; ink-powder; masonic diplomas; india rubber; violin strings; slates and pencils; general atlases; scrap books; assorted pocket books; sand, blotting and cartridge paper, &c.

Of School Books and works connected with the cause of Education, his assortment is heavy, and will be found to contain nearly all that are in use in the Western States.

Having facilities in the use of a Bindery, enables him to furnish work in that way, at short notice and on favorable terms.

Orders for Books shall at all times, be promptly attended to and furnished at very small advances on the eastern cash prices.—Country Dealers and others visiting the city, are invited to give him a call and examine for themselves. Orders may be left at the office of the Champion.

Louisville, Ky, June 25, 1834. 16tf

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public in general, that they have commenced the above business, one mile east of the Ferry, formerly occupied by David Mathus, four miles from Peoria. Their machinery being in complete order, and having experienced workmen, warrant their work well done. Persons living at a distance, may expect their rolls home with them, the Carding season to commence the 1st of May.

J. & J. EDWARDS.
Tazewell Co. April 9, 1834.

N. B. The wool should be perfectly clear from burs; one pound of greese to eight of wool; the price of carding will be the same it was last year.

Peoria may 10 8tf

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
HAT STORE.

MILLER & STOWE, *at the old stand of J. Hensby & Co.* MAIN ST. LOUISVILLE, KY. have constantly on hand a large assortment of HATS, which will be sold at wholesale or retail as low as any other establishment west of the mountains. Also, HATTERS' FURS, TRIMINGS, TOOLS, &c.

☞The highest Cash price paid for all kinds of FURS, such as Beaver, Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Raccoon, Grey Fox, Wild Cat, &c. also, Deer skins.

March 19 1-tf

WESTERN
CHAIR MANUFACTORY,

Vine, second door above Main St.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
FOLGER & WINSTANLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they will keep constantly on hand, a large and complete assortment of *FANCY AND WINDSOR CHAIRS.*

They have also on hand at their

WARE ROOM,

OVER THE STORE OF JOHN RIGGINS, CORNER OF MAIN AND LOCUST STREETS,

A large and general assortment of CABINET FURNITURE, of every kind and description, and warranted inferior to none in the west.

⁂Furniture made to order on the shortest notice.

☞All orders in their line, thankfully received and promptly attended to.

St Louis, march 26 3-tf

PROSPECTUS OF THE

ILLINOIS CHAMPION,
AND PEORIA HERALD.

BY A. S. BUXTON AND HENRY WOLFORD

In submitting our proposals to the public for their consideration and patronage, custom would seem to require of us a long and labored exposition of our views, on all matters that are commonly deemed appropriate subjects for Newspaper discussion. We must, however, be excused for departing from this customary course. Our prospectus must be brief, and our promises and pledges few.

We have determined on embarking our fortunes in a state in which we are utter strangers—among a people to whom we are totally unknown. Uncertain, therefore, what amount of confidence might be given to our professions, or what reliance would be placed on our promises and pledges, we have determined on making very few of either. If, therefore, extravagant expectations shall be formed with regard to the manner in which the CHAMPION will be conducted, as we shall not have contributed to raise those expectations, the fault will not be ours if they are never realized.

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